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Dear Interested Persons:

SUBJECT: REVISED DRAFT TECHNICAL REPORT AVAILABILITY AND COMMENT SOLICITATION

The revised Technical Report for *Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria Project I – Beaches and Creeks in the San Diego Region* (revised Draft Technical Report) will be available for your review on August 4, 2006 on the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region's (San Diego Water Board's) web page at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego.

The San Diego Water Board released the Draft Technical Report on December 9, 2005. A public hearing regarding this project took place on February 8, 2006. The period for submitting written comments on the December 9 Draft TMDL Report closed on February 8, 2006. In response to the comments received, the San Diego Water Board made extensive revisions to certain sections of the Draft TMDL Report, most notably the sections pertaining to the Environmental Review and Environmental Checklist (Section 12 and Appendix R), and the description of the methodology used to calculate TMDLs and allocations (Appendix I). New text is underlined and deleted text is struck through in the revised Draft Technical Report. A second public comment period is necessary to ensure that the public has adequate opportunity to comment on changes made after the close of the previous comment period.

Interested Persons are invited to submit written comments on the revised Draft Technical Report. **Please submit written comments no later than Monday, September 18, 2006.** Written responses will be provided to written comments received on or before this date. Electronically submitted comments are preferred in either MS WORD (preferable) or PDF format. Comments in electronic format should be sent to Ms. Christina Arias of my staff at the following address: carias@waterboards.ca.gov. Comments should be numbered sequentially, and must include the section and title of the Revised Draft Technical Report to which the comment refers.



Comments submitted via postal service should be addressed to:

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The heading portion of this letter includes a San Diego Water Board code number noted after "In reply refer to". In order to assist us in the processing of your comments please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the San Diego Water Board pertaining to this matter.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Arias. Ms. Arias may be contacted by phone at (858) 627-3931, or e-mail at carias@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer
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